

Docket No.: 49959-12

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Ron NAFTALI, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 2486

Serial No.: 09/726,597

: Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: December 01, 2000

: Examiner: Vikkram Ball

For: **HARDWARE CONFIGURATION FOR PARALLEL DATA PROCESSING WITHOUT CROSS  
COMMUNICATION**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 8, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-7 and 12-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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